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Kyocera Solar, Inc. Introduces the Web's First Solar Referral Service

The Internet's Largest Solar Electric Professional Referral Service

(Scottsdale, 05/15/2000) Kyocera Solar, Inc. introduced the solar electric service and repair program which is a free referral service that puts customers in contact with the most experienced solar electric installation and repair network in the industry.

Kyocera Solar, Inc., today announced the availability of its new Internet web site at www.solarelectricrepair.com. This web site will be the Internet's first solar electric professional referral service. Solarelectricrepair.com is a free, automatic referral service that links the end-user customer with a professional, solar electric installation and service network that is supported by Kyocera Solar, Inc. This nationwide network of experts consists of licensed/ bonded installers who can help customers understand what it means to "be your own power company." Proper solar electric system installation and performance are the primary goals of the Kyocera Solar, Inc. network of professional installers.

" The Kyocera Solar, Inc. Authorized Dealer Network is the largest group of professional seller/installers in the solar electric industry," said Ron Kenedi, Vice President of Sales & Marketing.

" Giving customers direct access to the services of this group, via the Internet, represents a major step toward making renewable, clean energy available to all those seeking an alternative to standard utility-supplied electricity. We are now in the process of linking this important network to large Internet market channels."

Kyocera Corporation, the global parent company of Kyocera Solar, Inc., achieved consolidated sales of 725 billion yen (\$6.1 billion) with net income of 28 billion yen (\$239 million) during the year

ended March 31, 1999. The company employs approximately 40,000 people worldwide, including

about 20,000 outside of Japan. Kyocera has been continuously profitable since it was founded in

1959, and has been recognized by IndustryWeek magazine as one of " The World's 100 Best-Managed Companies."

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